

MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL SMITH

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The attached letter was prepared by [REDACTED]. The delay in this reply was necessitated by the fact that the message (Tab A) referred to therein was sent to us through the American Embassy in Karachi. [REDACTED] was invited here by Admiral Millican Koetter, but had a heart attack and his visit will be delayed. [REDACTED] people are most anxious to have him come at a later date.

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My dear Mr. Director:

Your message of 21 September 1950 addressed to Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter has been delivered to me. As you may know, I have succeeded Admiral Hillenkoetter as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

I was gratified to learn that you are making a satisfactory recovery from your recent illness and that you may find it possible to visit the United States in the not too distant future.

I warmly renew Admiral Hillenkoetter's invitation to you to come here and on my own part will look forward with interest to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

WBS - Disp via OSO 12/4

WALTER B. SMITH
DIRECTOR

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